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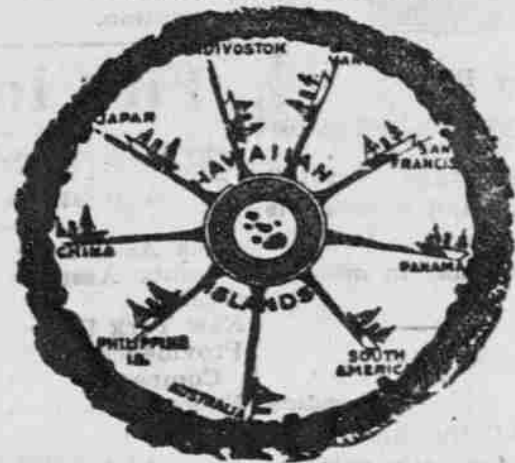
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MERCHANTS WILL LOOK INTO TAXATION PLANS

Committee of the Association Appointed to Consider the Questions Asked in Schedule I.

There will be a storm about the ears of Tax Collector Pratt before the business men of the city make out and file a full set of answers to the questions in Schedule I. This was foreshadowed in the discussion of the matter in the meeting of the Merchants' Association yesterday and the committee appointed to take up the question will not permit it to drop until they have had some understanding with the department. It was openly asserted that there have been received, at the tax office, the returns of many corporations without the answers which are comprised in the schedule, while now it is intimated that there must be such information given. This is classed as the grossest kind of discrimination and the business men will resent the action.

The meeting of the Association was well attended and was presided over by Vice-President Dimond in the absence of President Macfarlane, confined to his house by illness. The element of humor was interjected early in the session by the reading by Secretary Harris of the following letter:

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 25, 1902. The Merchants' Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sirs: I note in today's "Press Dispatches," a communication from Hon. T. Thos. Fortune, special labor commissioner sent to your islands by Hon. Mr. Shaw, Secretary of Treasury of the United States, in re scarcity of labor with you, for the plantations. If you will place me in touch with the proper parties, who would be willing to advance transportation from this section to your country and in addition allow me a reasonable per capita remuneration for my services in gathering them together, I can furnish from 1,000 to 10,000 of our Southern negroes, the best farm laborer in the world. Hoping to hear from you, I am

Very truly yours,
S. K. WILLIAMSON.

No action was taken and the matter of the tax blank was called up by Vice-President Dimond. He said that he thought there was no reason for the insistence upon answers to the many questions which so closely affect the business houses, and that there were particulars asked for which were not necessary. There was a long discussion over the matter and finally the matter resolved itself into the appointment of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Dimond, Helm and Soper for the purpose of taking up the question of the kind of inquiry which is made into the affairs of the various corporations doing business in the Territory.

The Association then received the report of its committee sent to the joint body, which considered the matter of a census of the Orientals in the city. The report was received and adopted. It is as follows:

To the Builders and Traders' Exchange, the Merchants' Association and the Honolulu Trades and Labor Council. The joint committee appointed by your several bodies for the purpose of taking a census of the business and trades of Honolulu, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee have investigated the cost of taking such a census and believe it is beyond the limit which in your committee's opinion your bodies would be willing to expend. The Hawaiian census of 1896 cost \$6.33 per hundred. To be exact, practically a complete census of the city, including 40,000 to 45,000 people, would be necessary. The cost of taking the census of 1896 in Honolulu proper cost 4.87 cents per head. This would mean about \$2,000. Even if the census were attempted to be taken by your committee, without government authority, it would be incomplete and inaccurate at the best.

Your committee have arranged for compiling statistics from the Internal Revenue office as to Chinese, which will be absolutely reliable as far as they go. There may be some slight expense attached to this compilation, which your committee ask leave to report later when the statistics are compiled.

Your committee therefore recommend that they be discharged and that the several organizations herein represented adopt the following resolution without delay, as the biennial session of the Legislature is almost upon us.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this organization that the Legislature should make this year an appropriation sufficient to pay the expense of estab-

lishing and maintaining a fully equipped permanent statistical bureau whose duty it shall be to compile all existing statistical information regarding the Hawaiian Islands and the taking of a biennial census of the Territory of Hawaii, particularly for the purpose of showing the actual mercantile and industrial conditions therein.

"Resolved that the Legislative Committee of this organization are hereby directed to call this matter to the attention of the Governor and urge his incorporation of such a provision in his recommendations to the Legislature both in his Biennial Message and in his Estimates of Appropriations and said committee are also directed to lay this resolution before the Republican Territorial Central Committee and Legislative Caucus and endeavor to secure their approval thereof."

The report of the sub-committee on statistics is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EMMELUTH,
FRED L. WALDRON,
W. W. HARRIS,
JAS. NOTT, JR.,
W. LARSEN,
C. M. TAYLOR.

Honolulu, Jan. 16, 1903.

L. E. Pinkham suggested that there was a sentiment that some recognition should be made of the work of the Senators who had held meetings here, in investigation of the affairs of the Territory, and who had made some recommendations which would be of value to the people at large. The general opinion was that there were several things in the report which would be inimical to the good of the Territory, and that the whole should be laid aside for the present. The meeting then adjourned. Those present were: W. W. Dimond, W. W. Harris, John G. Rothwell, Fred L. Waldron, J. L. McLain, John F. Soper, H. H. Williams, E. A. McInerney, J. A. Gilman, F. C. Church, T. J. King, F. Wakefield, J. Hocking, W. W. Hall, L. E. Pinkham, H. F. Wichman, P. R. Helm, Seeley Shaw, A. Montano and J. A. M. Johnson.

A RARE SPECIMEN.

Last Friday afternoon, while tramping in the valley below the Pali, John R. Dickson stumbled against a loose rock, which, upon giving away, excited his curiosity. He stooped to examine the cavity made and after removing the stones and earth found a peculiarly shaped jar, which he broke open. There

fell out a tablet on which was engraved, in ancient characters, these signs:

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SEVEN JAPS ARRESTED

Federal Prosecution Begins at Hilo Town.

Seven Japanese have been arrested at Hilo by Deputy Marshal Handy for violation of the internal revenue laws. The warrants were taken over by the marshal, with complaints drawn up here, and the arrests were made immediately upon the arrival of the Kinau yesterday.

The Japs were captured by the police at Hilo several weeks ago for distilling okolehao and have been held in custody ever since. Deputy Marshal Handy took along the warrants of arrest, made out in Honolulu, and the seven Japs were turned over to him. They will be taken before the United States Commissioner at Hilo, probably today, and then held to await the action of the United States Court, which meets in Hilo next Tuesday.

There will be three criminal cases to be heard by Judge Estee, and, in addition, several bankruptcy matters are to be disposed of there.

There is likely to be some difficulty in securing a place to hold the United States Court term. Judge Little wrote Judge Estee and promised to give him the use of his court room, but in the meantime he has turned it over to Judge Robinson, who is hearing the Notley will case. In consequence, the United States officials will have to seek other quarters; but they say a term of court will be held at Hilo, even if it is necessary to impress the Kinau into service for the purpose. Judge Estee will adjourn court here, without day, on Monday, and upon his return from Hilo a special session of court will be held.

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